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## DR. GRAY POINTS OUT WAY FOR 14 O. M. U. GRADS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF UNIVERSITY HELD THURSDAY MORNING

## FIVE SCHOLARS RECEIVE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

### EXERCISES OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS HELD AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The commencement exercises of the College of Liberal Arts of O. M. U. occurred this morning at 10:30 at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Jas. M. Gray of Kansas City, Mo., gave the commencement address. He spoke to a large audience on the value of education, how to get it and what to do with it. His talk was full of good things, practicable in every walk of life and was delivered in an interesting, impressive and forceful manner.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and white wild flowers and the first four rows of seats where the graduates, faculty and trustees sat were inclosed with the O. M. U. colors, gold and white.

At 10:30 the processional was played by Corn Conn Moorhead and the academic procession marched down the aisle and took their places in the space reserved for them. Professors Goodel and Howard were the marshalls and they were followed by the trustees and faculty respectively. Then came the candidates for diplomas in kindergarten training, diploma in oratory, degree for Bachelor of Oratory; degree for Bachelor of Music; degree for Bachelor of Arts in the order followed by the Chancellor and the commencement orator.

Rev. T. S. Pittinger gave the invocation, and Miss Hoyt sang a number by "Brahms" before the speaker of the morning was introduced.

After the address Prof. Harry H. Ryan gave a violin selection by "Kreisler" and the Chancellor presented the diplomas and conferred the degrees to the candidates.

Rev. J. D. Bent, D. D., of Enid, Okla., pronounced the benediction.

The last number of the commencement exercises will be given tonight at the First Methodist Church in a general recital of the fine arts department.

The graduates receiving diplomas and degrees this morning were:

Bachelor of Arts: Joseph Kelsey McClure; Cecil Dallas Meade, Ora Jim Patton, John Clifford Shover, Aaron George Williamson.

Bachelor of Music: Vira Laird Pittenger.

Bachelor of Oratory: Fred Altamond Dunning, Perry Nathaniel Manning.

Graduate in Oratory: Newman Freese Baker, Matthew Lide Simpson, Earl Augustus Wyatt.

Graduate in Kindergarten Training: Ora Jimm Patton, Ora N. Scruthfield, Lucy Hankins White.

## PROGRESSIVES ARE IN MILITANT MOOD AT CHICAGO



Only Man Delegate to Women's Convention, and Some of the Women.

HERSCHELL T. SMITH, KEN.

## FORD CAR COLLIDES WITH A BUGGY, SPILING OCCUPANTS

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Adam Goss, East Oklahoma blacksmith, was getting into his buggy in which his wife and two children were already seated. D. T. Morton, driving a new Ford car, whipped around the corner of Broad and striking the buggy head on turned it a complete somersault, golfing the occupants onto the pavement and dragging 20 feet and buggy fifty feet. The buggy was damaged considerably and Goss sustained painful bruises. Mrs. Goss and the two children escaped without injury.

The damages to the buggy was paid by Mr. Morton after Mr. Goss expressed himself rather forcibly about people who drive cars in a reckless manner. Morton explains the accident by saying that in turning from Broad onto Oklahoma the sun blinded him. It was a miracle that the occupants of the buggy were not killed or seriously injured.

Steps have been taken by the war department to obtain definite information of the disposition of Carranza troops in Chihuahua.

It was said the tone of Carranza's note prompted this action of military officials, without regard to the diplomatic phases of the situation.

General Funston has been asked to outline clearly the situation in Chihuahua. No anxiety is felt for Pershing's column, but in view of statements made in Carranza's note, it is desired to know as accurately as possible what movements his forces have made.

Washington, June 1.—Party lines were broken on every vote when the house last Wednesday took up amendments to the naval appropriation bill to provide for \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant.

It was also agreed to increase to \$1,000,000 the amount to be expended for aeroplanes and add \$2,500,000

Twenty-three Republicans and 120 progressives joined the Democrats in voting for the armor-plate proposal the final vote being 165 to 91. Thirteen Democrats lined up with the Republicans on the additional aeroplane amendment, which was carried, 125 to 102. The bonus and increased personal amendments were adopted overwhelmingly without roll calls.

**Bethlehem Company's Attitude.** Delegates on the armor-plate amendment which already had been passed as a separate bill in the senate centered largely around the question whether the Bethlehem Steel company, the largest private manufacturer of plate, had treated the government fairly in dealing with it.

Representatives Butler and Graham of Pennsylvania waged the fight against the naval committee amendment, offering as a substitute an amendment by Mr. Butler looking to a settlement of the controversy between the government and private manufacturers through a federal com-

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEET.** (By Associated Press) Chicago, June 1.—The Republican national committee met today to hear contests and to make up a temporary roll-call.

## DR. WAITE SENTENCED TO DIE WEEK OF JULY 10TH

MAKES SPEECH, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF CONDUCT OF TRIAL; IS READY TO DIE

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Waite was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10th.

Waite delivered a short speech, expressing his appreciation of the manner in which the trial was conducted; thanked the court, prosecutors and his own counsel and said he was sorry for the crimes he committed and for the trouble and suffering he had caused others, but declared he hoped, by surrendering his body for punishment, he would compensate in some small degree for the deaths of his victims.

### THIRD TICKET LOOMS AS TIME FOR CONVENTION DRAWS NEAR

### FULL COMMITTEE TO ACT ON G. O. P. CONTESTS

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 1.—With the republican national convention looming up ten days away, talk of a third ticket among leaders of the progressive party, whose convention will assemble in Chicago at the same time, constantly grows more pronounced.

Confidential talks with Col. Roosevelt's callers at Oyster Bay indicate clearly that the progressives are in a militant frame of mind, believe they will hold the balance of power in the coming campaign and will insist upon being treated accordingly.

Republican leaders who believe the progressives will accept any terms offered them at Chicago are, therefore, in line for disappointment. Likewise, it can be said that an offer to permit the progressive leader, meaning Col. Roosevelt to write the republican platform, or the essential parts of it, will not be regarded by the progressives as by any means satisfactory.

**Name More Than Platform.**

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## WILSON WILL LEAD PARADE ON FOOT

By Associated Press

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson, Marching on foot, will lead the preparedness parade here on Flag Day, June 14. Afterward he will review the parade and deliver an address.

Mr. Wilson will lead the parade on foot because he has been unable to attend each and every function of the convention," said he. "And I have attended each and every function my delegationship entitles me to. As a matter of fact, I am a regular luncheon guest."

The more women, clustered here about Mr. Wilson, are among the notables of the Federation. None of them are officials.

"I have attended each and every

## MRS. COWLES IS CHOSEN TO HEAD WOMENS' CLUBS

### RECEIVED 1273 VOTES TO MRS. SNEATH'S 433; OKLAHOMA WOMAN HONORED

BULLETIN  
(By Associated Press)

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs this afternoon, receiving 1273 votes to 433 for Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O.

New York, May 20.—Delegates, alternates and visitors attending the thirteenth annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Club began to ballot for officers. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, were the only candidates nominated.

The Oklahoma delegation from the state nominated Mrs. Eugene Lawson of Nowata for second vice president.

By Laws Amended.

Long amendments to the by-laws were adopted. They provide that clubs dropped from membership can be reinstated after the lapse of two years by payment of a membership renewal fee of \$1; that the outgoing treasurer shall, within one month of the close of the biennial session turn over to the new treasurer all money and documents in her possession with a sworn report that the newly elected members of the board of directors shall perform the duties assigned them by the officers of the board; and that the legitimate expenses of department and committee members in the service of the federation be paid.

At the conference of the public health committee this afternoon, addresses were delivered by more than a dozen speakers of national prominence.

Industrial Commission Urged.

Mrs. J. Bonden Harriman was the principal speaker at the conference of the legislative committee.

She declared that strife between capital and labor will continue until their differences are disposed of by a permanent industrial commission.

Mrs. D. J. McMaster, president of the California club of San Francisco, advocated a resolution requesting Congress to make kidnapping an extraditable offense.

She cited the four-year fight Mrs. Harriet Cox Ellis of Boston

had with the criminal court of appeals.

The Prohibitionists intend making a vigorous campaign in the state this year.

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## 56 STUDENTS VIEW OF JOFFRE IN LOCAL HIGH AFTER 21 MONTHS GET SHEEPSKINS IN WAR GAME

### VAST THRONG ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN AUDITORIUM

### COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES STANDS DOMINANT FIGURE

### DR. JOHN BOWERS DELIVERS ABLE IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS

### LOOKED UPON AS SAFETY VALVE OF ARMY

### PROGRAM REPLETE WITH EXCELLENT MUSICAL NUMBERS IS FEATURED

### HOW GREAT FIELD MARSHAL GOES ABOUT HIS DAILY DUTIES

(By Associated Press)

Paris, June 1.—Twenty-one months of responsibility by General Joffre in the conduct of the greatest war in history, during which time he has been on duty an average of 17 hours a day and has traveled more than 70,000 miles in a motor car, do not seem to have aged this veteran soldier a bit; there is not the slightest betrayals of fatigue in his countenance, his step or in his mind; he is quite as ready for any development today as at any time since the war began, and his decisions are as prompt and clearly thought out as on the historical August 26th, 1914, when he issued to the French armies the general instructions for the Battle of the Marne.

It is in a quiet villa surrounded by a pretty garden and in a spacious room on the ground floor with a billiard table covered with maps in the center and maps on all the walls that the general-in-chief begins to receive reports from his staff officers between five and six o'clock in the morning.

General Joffre sits down at his work table finds a single sheet of paper on which are noted the latest news of the situation of the French and German armies received during the night. There is no inkstand on the table for the general writes very little and no telephone, an instrument that he detests, and never uses excepting by proxy. There is a complicated set of colored crayons, however, with which the general with his own hand makes changes in the situation of the armies upon the maps.

**How Joffre Works.**

After a hasty glance at the memorandum, the general listens to reports from the staff, which are rapidly compiled by the adjutant, and in part. Unquestioned is an absolute rule requiring and for appreciation. These young graduates should be appointed because they have finished the course and thus set a most valuable example for all those younger girls who follow them in the grades and who should be inspired to also graduate. Parents and teachers and school officers and taxpayers should each and all be appreciated for their rich contribution to the success of the schools and to those who graduate.

General Joffre listens to his officers with a rather detached air; he even has the appearance of paying no attention to what is being said; then suddenly will surprise his staff by interrogating the reader of the report or asking a question or reading out for it. When over a plow or a word strikes him, he looks upon reading for himself; he also follows for himself, pencil in hand, reports concerning military operations and movements of troops, and keeps out for himself even the most insignificant points named in the dispatches. With the same care he reads

### PROHIS OUTLINE PLATFORM; GUTHRIE MAN IN RACE

### THE WEATHER

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Wherever I am, in the ugliest place, I somehow discover a beautiful part. I'm always so grateful. I'm bursting with thanks. That I have the love of the world in my heart.

(By Associated Press)  
New Orleans, La., June 1.—Tonight and Friday, unsettled, colder in north portion tonight.